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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 726
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ms. Annie Cox on the celebration of her seventy-ninth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Annie Cox, devoted mother, consummate educator, and invaluable community leader who celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday on February 15, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox recognized the importance of attending school and receiving an education at a young age; traveling the twenty miles to her Cannon County School on a Greyhound Bus, she rode home each day in a US Mail car; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Holloway High School as Valedictorian of her class and attended A&I University, Peabody College, and MTSU; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected educator for over fifty-four years, Annie Cox has served with distinction as a teacher and as the Westside Assistant Principal; she has twice been honored as Teacher of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Cox has served as a valuable member of the Cannon County Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, National Education Association, Middle Tennessee Education Association, University Women Professionals Organization, and Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Organization; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated her time and considerable talents to numerous community organizations, including serving on the Caney Fork Development Agency Board of Directors, the Woodbury Housing Authority Board of Directors, the Farm Bureau, the Westside Parent Teacher Organization, the Westside Basketball and Softball Programs, and the Caney Fork Grievance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Annie Cox has graciously served as a Red Cross Volunteer and as an Election Day Worker; she has also enthusiastically and skillfully served as a Basketball Coach for thirty-six years; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of the Service Pen from the Caney Fork Development Agency and the Presidents Award of Selective Service Work, Ms. Cox epitomizes the spirit and commitment of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, she is a devout member of the Water Street Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Annie Cox is a loving mother to her daughter, Nancy Young, and her grandsons, Danny Young, Michael Young, Adam Young, and Matthew Young; and

WHEREAS, friends and family gathered at the First Baptist Church on February 15, 2002 to celebrate the seventy-ninth birthday of this remarkable woman; and

WHEREAS, it is this General Assembly's privilege and honor to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this wonderful occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Annie Cox on the celebration of her seventy-ninth birthday, applaud her numerous accomplishments, commend her commitment

to academic excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.